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In the claims:

1. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition comprising at least one anionic surfactant, at least one non-ionic gelling agent and at least one post-foaming agent, characterised in that the ratio of anionic surfactant:non-ionic gelling agent is 4:1 or greater such that during manufacture the gel rigidity of the composition remains substantially unchanged for at least 4 minutes after addition of the said post-foaming agent to the remainder of the composition.

2. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1 wherein the non-ionic gelling agent is selected from any of the following either alone or in combination:- laureth-2, laureth-4, C12/13 pareth-3, cetareth-4 or oleth-3 or one or more glycol esters.

3. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the non-ionic gelling agent consists of laureth-4.

4. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-ionic gelling agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 8.0% by weight of the total composition.

5. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises at least one anionic surfactant together with at least one amphoteric surfactant.

6. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1, wherein the total surfactant constitutes from about 0.01% to about 30.0% by weight of the total composition.

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7. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1, wherein the post-foaming agent comprises at least one saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 6 carbons.

8. (Original) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1, wherein the post-foaming agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 14% by weight of the total composition.

9. (Original) A method for the manufacture of a cleansing composition comprising the steps of:- adding at least one non-ionic gelling agent to a mixture comprising at least one anionic surfactant, such that the ratio of anionic surfactant: non-ionic gelling agent is 4:1 or greater, combining the ensuing mixture with at least one post-foaming agent and filling the mixture into a package prior to a gel structure being formed and, wherein the gel rigidity of the composition remains substantially unchanged for at least 4 minutes after addition of the said post-foaming agent to the said mixture.

10. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein the non-ionic gelling agent consists of laureth-4.

11. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 2, wherein the non-ionic gelling agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 8.0% by weight of the total composition.

12. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 3, wherein the non-ionic gelling agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 8.0% by weight of the total composition.

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11. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 2, wherein the composition comprises at least one anionic surfactant together with at least one amphoteric surfactant.

12. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition comprises at least one anionic surfactant together with at least one amphoteric surfactant.

13. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 4, wherein the composition comprises at least one anionic surfactant together with at least one amphoteric surfactant.

14. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 2, wherein the total surfactant constitutes from about 0.01% to about 30.0% by weight of the total composition.

15. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 3, wherein the total surfactant constitutes from about 0.01% to about 30.0% by weight of the total composition.

16. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 4, wherein the total surfactant constitutes from about 0.01% to about 30.0% by weight of the total composition.

17. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 5, wherein the total surfactant constitutes from about 0.01% to about 30.0% by weight of the total composition.

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2f. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 2, wherein the post-foaming agent comprises at least one saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 6 carbons.

2g. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 3, wherein the post-foaming agent comprises at least one saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 6 carbons.

2h. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 4, wherein the post-foaming agent comprises at least one saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 6 carbons.

2i. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 5, wherein the post-foaming agent comprises at least one saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 6 carbons.

2j. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 6, wherein the post-foaming agent comprises at least one saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 6 carbons.

2k. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 2, wherein the post-foaming agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 14% by weight of the total composition.

2l. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 3, wherein the post-foaming agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 14% by weight of the total composition.

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2'. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 4, wherein the post-foaming agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 14% by weight of the total composition.

21. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 5, wherein the post-foaming agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 14% by weight of the total composition.

21'. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 6, wherein the post-foaming agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 14% by weight of the total composition.

30. (Previously Presented) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 7, wherein the post-foaming agent constitutes from about 0.01% to about 14% by weight of the total composition.

3. (New) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant comprises sodium lauryl ether sulphate.

31. (New) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant includes alkali metal alkyl ether sulfates, sulfosuccinates, isethionates and acyl glutamates.

31. (New) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1 wherein the post-foaming agent includes n-butane, iso-butane, n-pentane, iso-pentane, iso-hexane and mixtures thereof.

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3. (New) A post-foaming cleansing composition according to claim 1 wherein the post-foaming agent includes iso-pentane.